



Emergency Planning Update

April 14th 2016



Purpose of presentation

- To provide an overview of the Regional Emergency Planning service
- To update on the support the Service gives to Flintshire as a client authority
- To share information in relation to Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations, 2015

Overview

» History of service provision

- » From 2004 to 2014 – Joint unit with Denbighshire
- » Since 2014 – Regional Service across North Wales, hosted by Flintshire County Council

» Legislative requirements

- » Civil Contingencies Act 2004
- » Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations 2015
- » Pipeline Safety Regulations 1996



Service Overview

Regional Service

- » **Two regional hubs in Mold and Conwy**
 - » Liaison Officers in each Council and 'Wide Area' Officers
 - » Specialist and administrative support

- » **Emergency Management Response Team (EMRT)**
 - » Internal management arrangement for planning for and responding to emergency situations (see over)



CORPORATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TEAM
(Strategic)

Emergency Information Team
Public Information, Media, Website,
Social Media, Archiving, Helpline,
Mapping
Chair(s) - Ian Budd/Barbara Milne

Operational Team
Network Management, Resources,
Housing Repairs, Public Protection,
Structural Assessment, Town Centre
Management, Facilities
Chair(s) - Steve Jones/Claire Budden

Chair
Neal Cockerton
**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
RESPONSE TEAM**
(Tactical)

Humanitarian Response Team
Rest Centres, Community Cohesion,
Temporary Housing, Vulnerable People,
Voluntary Sector
Chair(s) - Neil Ayling/Jane M Davies

Recovery Team
Community Impact Assessment, Welfare
Rights, Finance, Business Recovery,
Guidance and Advice, Exit Strategy
Chair(s) - Andy Farrow/Ian Bancroft

Business Continuity Team
Service Impact Assessment, Service
Impact Analysis, Service Continuity
Planning
Chair(s) -Gareth Own/Helen Stappleton



Current work within Flintshire

- » EMRT work streams
 - » Public information – before, during and after
 - » Business Continuity – 2015 audit and action plan
 - » Training – Resilience Direct, Rest Centre management
- » County Hall Evacuation Procedures
- » Urdd Eisteddfod 2016
- » Gas pipeline plans
- » Exercise Centurion Shield (Buckley)

Future activity

- » Consolidation of Regional service
 - » Embedding Performance management framework to ensure Emergency Planning activity becomes routine
 - » Making effective use of the expertise available
 - » Community Resilience
- » Feedback
 - » From the client to the service provider on quality of service and from the service to the client on the state of preparedness and compliance

Control Of Major Accident Hazards Regulations, 2015 (COMAH)

- » 'Competent Authorities' are assured by current arrangements
- » 3 Upper Tier sites in Flintshire: - Warwick Chemicals, Mostyn; Synthite Limited, Mold; Headland Agrochemicals, Sandycroft
- » Multi-agency plan and exercise schedule

COMAH - detail

- » **‘Competent Authorities’**
 - » Enforcing body for COMAH Regulations
 - » Health & Safety Executive & Natural Resources Wales
- » Purpose is to ensure appropriate expertise applied and check adequacy of plans
- » **Flintshire duties**
 - » External plan management and coordination

COMAH plans

- » Detail the roles to be carried out by responding agencies in the event of a major accident
- » Establish the system for managing information in the event of a major accident
- » Details the process that are to be undertaken in response to an incident, including for restoration and clean-up of the environment after a major accident



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